

Texas

1. Federal Lead-Based Paint Abatement Funds; Certification Program

Tex. Rev. Civ. Stat. Ann. art. 9029 (West 1996).

Provides for the Department of Health to promulgate a training, certification and accreditation program for lead based paint activities. Specifics of the program include:

- certification for persons performing lead-based paint activities in target housing;
- setting standards for lead-based paint activities covering reliability, effectiveness, and safety;
- setting standards for accrediting training providers;
- assessment of fees to cover administration costs;
- civil penalties of up to \$10,000 per violation and criminal penalties; and
- the program may meet, but not exceed the federal program.

1. Lead-Based Paint Certification Program

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Amends the 1996 legislation to include child-occupied facilities.